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DIRECTIONS TO POWER GRID CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have given any direction to Power Grid Corporation to carry out the construction of 400 KV line from Madhurai to Trivandrum and 400 KV line from Bangalore to Kazhikode as part of the second stage of the Southern Region strengthening; and

(b) if so, the position thereof in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) had been directed to take up the construction of the `Madurai-Thiruvananthapuram 400 KV Transmission System` Scheme. Preliminary survey for this transmission line has been completed and the proposal for forest clearance has been submitted by PGCIL. The system is likely to be commissioned by December, 2003.

The Bangalore-Kazhikode 400 KV line has been identified by POWERGRID for construction along with associated transmission systems of future projects in consultation with CEA.